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Assignee: SanDisk Corporation
Title: Flash EEPROM System
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SECOND VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above referenced Application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

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--80.(New) For an electrically alterable non-volatile multi-level semiconductor memory device including a plurality of non-volatile multi-level memory cells, each of the multi-level memory cells including a floating gate FET having a channel with electrically alterable voltage threshold value, the plurality of non-volatile multi-level memory cells being disposed in a matrix of rows and columns, channels of multi-level memory cells of a group of the plurality of non-volatile multi-level memory cells being coupled in parallel between a bit line and a reference potential, electrons being capable of being injected into the floating gate from the channel in each of the plurality of non-volatile multi-level memory cells, a method of operating the electrically alterable non-volatile multi-level semiconductor memory device, comprising:

setting a parameter of at least one non-volatile multi-level memory cell of the plurality of non-volatile multi-level memory cells to a state selected from a plurality of states

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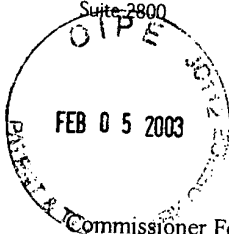
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter;
- (3) Second Voluntary Amendment (34 pages);
- (4) Attachment - Copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,344,998 B2; and
- (5) Check for \$534.00.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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